

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For:	INTEGRATED ADVANCE SCHEDULING AND RESOURCE RESERVATION OF INDETERMINATE PROJECTS IN AN INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PROCESS	§		

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**Commissioner:**

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Final Office Action dated September 20, 2007, and respectfully request the following amendments to the above-identified application. The changes made are shown by underlining the added text and striking through the deleted text.

Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the **Abstract** begin on page 12 of this paper.

Drawing amendments are on page 13 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.